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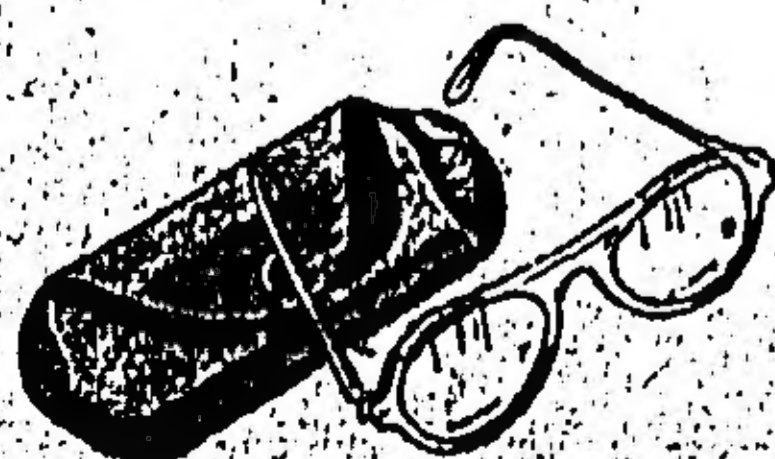
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Watch On Pyromaniacs

Boston, Oct. 27. All suspected or convicted pyromaniacs in Maine were ordered today to be placed under police "surveillance" as all forest fires in New England were reported to be under control.

A spokesman for Governor Horace Hildreth, of Maine, said the Governor ordered the Maine State Police and local law enforcement agencies to keep a close watch on the activities of any "known or suspected" arsonists.

The spokesman described the move as a precautionary measure in view of the fact that a "danger still exists."—United Press.

Personalalia

The following arrived during the weekend by the BOAC Special flying-boat from the United Kingdom and intermediate ports: Messrs. Chung In-chai, Chui Yuen-min, Yeung Yung-shue, P. Raymond, Kong Yuen, Kwok Kim, F. J. Lovell, R. L. Smith, M. S. Douglas, Bhaywandana, Professors, Pu Chung-sun, Kuo Lung-chang, Long, Miss S. A. Rodrique, Miss J. N. C. Hamilton, Miss M. M. McNeil and Mrs. F. M. McLeod.

Miss M. M. McNeil, the Governor's new private secretary, arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday by air.

Air Marshal Sir George Pirie, KBE, CB, MC, DFC, Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East, accompanied by Air Commodore C.T. (Nell) OBE, the Principal Medical Officer, and Matron R. M. Whyte, left for Singapore yesterday. Air Marshal Pirie is returning to the U.K. in November, when he will be succeeded by Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, KBE, CB, MC, DFC.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals include Mrs. G. Drummond, Comdr. and Mrs. E. T. Manning, F. W. Bentham, Hans Pedersen, K. A. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. N. McRoberts, M. de Vos, N. Soskin, F. H. Webb, G. W. Kernet, Miss J. Hamilton, L. R. Smith and F. J. Lovell.

Among Peninsula departures are R. Canon, Mrs. M. M. Louisa, D. J. M. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thomson, E. B. Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibbs, L. A. Weston, Mrs. C. A. Newcomb, E. A. Richards, A. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Galloway and J. E. James.

Mr. John Murphy, barrister-at-law, formerly Assistant Crown Solicitor in Hong Kong, has assumed the post of Attorney-General in Gambia. In the absence of Mr. Justice Johnston, Mr. Murphy was sworn in a week after his arrival.

A report of a Commission, under the chairmanship of Mr. Batters (former Financial Secretary, Hong Kong), which has carried out a fiscal survey of Nyasaland, has met with a mixed reception, according to the "Crown Colonist." It is suggested that of its four recommendations, two will keep capital away and the other two will increase still further the present alarming migration of Africans to Rhodesia and South Africa.

Continuing his programme of touring Government departments and public and private institutions, the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, accompanied by Lady Grantham, visited the Po Leung Kuk yesterday.

Miss Tai Ai-lin, well-known interpreter of Chinese folk dances, is on her way to Hong Kong from America completing a 12-month stay in the United States at the invitation of the U.S. State Department. She is accompanied by her husband, Mr. Yeh Chen-yu, celebrated Chinese painter and cartoonist. Miss Tai gave many performances in New York, Boston and other big American cities, in which she introduced Chinese dancing art to the western people.

WIDOW GETS HEAVY FINE

The maximum fine for a second conviction was imposed by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr on Yiu Toon, 37, widow, when she pleaded guilty to keeping 246 Temple Street, ground floor, as a brothel on Oct. 26.

According to S/I Apps, the place consisted of a hut built on the ground floor of a partly-demolished house and contained four cubicles.

Two prostitutes found on the premises with two European males stated that out of every \$20 they earned, defendant received \$5 plus a commission of 10 per cent.

EVERYTHING ACCUSED SAID WAS A PACK OF LIES

Traitor To His Own Village

Found guilty by a jury on three counts of being an accessory after the fact to robbery, Man Hip alias Man Hip-kin was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Additional Judge), to four years' hard labour.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by SI MacKenzie.

Accused was alleged to have been a contact man who brought robbers over the border to rob people in his own village.

Addressing accused before passing sentence, Mr. Justice Gould said that it might be that he was acting under the influence of fear or that he was tempted by the gain of money. He had been a traitor to his own village, where he had lived for 20 years, by leading gangs from Chinese territory to rob his own neighbours.

Mr. Sainsbury intimated that information had been received that the gang concerned had been apprehended in Chinese territory.

Ships Dressed In Honour Of U.S. Navy Day

All Royal Navy vessels were dressed yesterday in honour of American Navy Day, LCI 989, the only American ship in port, in addition to dressing ship, declared holiday for its officers and crew. Commanded by Lt. (jg) Elder, LCI 989 has been in Hong Kong four months. Its permanent base is Tsingtao.

Navy Day, Oct. 27, was inaugurated to commemorate the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, founder of the American Navy. During his administration the Great White Navy made a good-will round-the-world tour, the first to be made by steam vessels.

October is also the month in which the first American Navy was founded in 1775 by the Continental Congress.

Reminders Today

Rotary Club Special Luncheon to welcome the Governor and Lady Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Guernsey, and other Honorary Members, Roof Garden, 12.30 p.m. Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m. Cosmo Club Annual Meeting, 6.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Extraordinary General Meeting, 8.30 p.m. Lecture on "Verdi" by Very Rev. Fr. Rignati, St. Andrew's Club, 5.30 p.m.

Coming Events

Oct. 30—Victoria May Institute meeting 5.30 p.m. Opening of Dah Sing Bank, Ltd., 18, Queen's Road, C. Oct. 31—Kowloon Cricket Club Meeting 6 p.m. Police Force Parade, presentation of medals by the Governor, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Nav. 4—Inauguration of Portuguese Institute, Clube Lusitano, 5 p.m.

BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

Remanded from Saturday to produce the man who had hired him, Kan Shum, 29, appearing before Mr. F. X. d'Almada charged with possession of a bottle of wine, was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged. Inspector Moran said that the case appeared to be one of a smuggler unloading wine off a junk and employing a coolie to carry it.

OPIUM DIVANS

Charged with being keeper of divans in demolished houses in the Shaohkwan district, before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, Ngai Kam Chuen, 22, was fined \$700 or three months and 10 smokers were each fined \$25 or three days.

Tsang Cheung, 21, with a previous conviction, was sentenced to four months, while three smokers who failed to appear had their bail of \$25 each forfeited.

Chan Wa was fined \$400 or two months while five smokers were each fined \$25 or four days.

All registered nurses who are not in Government service are reminded that their names will be excluded from the nurses register if the retention fee of \$2 is not paid before the end of November.

Judge's Assurance To Girl In Rape Case

Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, yesterday assured Ho Chau-ho alias Ho Lai-wah, complainant in a rape case, that both he and members of the jury believed that everything said by the accused, Ng Yam alias Ng Tim, was a pack of lies.

Ng, who was found guilty by a jury on charges of larceny, demanding money with menaces, impersonating a police officer and rape, was sentenced by Sir Henry to ten years' imprisonment and 10 strokes of the cane.

His real trade was not that of impersonating policeman. Ng admitted that on March 22, he was convicted at the Ping-shan Police Station on charges of larceny and indecent assault.

He also admitted that the complainant had alleged that he represented himself as a policeman and that in searching her, he took off her trousers.

He did not use a China Light and Power Company deposit receipt, to which his photograph had been affixed, to deceive people into thinking it was a Police Pass. The Deposit Receipt was his aunt's and his photograph had been placed on it by Ho when she took his pocket book. She had, he alleged, done this to substantiate her case that he had represented himself to be a policeman.

On the night of August 27, Ho asked him for \$200 and when he offered her \$50, refused to accept it and left him, having lost her love for him.

When it was pointed out to Ng that he had earlier said that the girl had spent the night with him at the boarding house, Ng denied having made such a statement.

He had better not try that on him, as he had taken down notes of the evidence given. Questioned why he had pawned the cloth, Ng alleged that it was his property and that he considered it more advisable to place it in pawn rather than to sell it, as prices had dropped. He also wanted to keep the cloth so that when he went to Canton, he could present it to friends.

After Sir Henry had concluded his summing up, the jury retired for ten minutes before returning a verdict of guilty on all charges.

Worthless Character
In passing sentence, Sir Henry said that it was obvious that accused was a worthless character in every sense of the word. Accused had not only raped this young virgin, but had gone into the box and told a pack of lies about her, even going so far as to charge her with inciting to murder.

Sir Henry pointed out to accused that he was one of those who had been deported as recently as April for life and within two months had come back to the Colony to start a career of crime.

Before sentence was passed, Mr. Clifford mentioned that accused had previous convictions for larceny from the person and for indecent assault. He had pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of deportation order.

Rotary President Entertained

International Rotary President Mr. S. Kendrick Guernsey and Mrs. Guernsey, who arrived here on Saturday from Bangkok as part of their tour of Rotary clubs in the Far East, were last night entertained at a reception given by members of the Hong Kong Rotary Club in the Ritz Restaurant.

Dr. F. I. Tsang, President of Hong Kong Rotary, presented Mr. Guernsey with the Hong Kong Rotary flag, and Mrs. Guernsey with a piece of exquisite Chinese silk as a memento of their visit.

Mr. Guernsey, who has already travelled 31,000 miles visiting different clubs in New Zealand, Australia, Singapore and Bangkok with Mrs. Guernsey, will continue to Manila, Hawaii, Los Angeles and Chicago before returning to his home in Florida, U.S.A. As they are due to return to their home on November 8th they will not be able to visit the Rotary clubs in Shanghai and Canton as previously planned.

At the reception last night Mr. Guernsey said he was looking forward to a substantial growth of Rotary in China. He urged that it be the aim of local Rotarians to try and establish a Rotary Club in every community in China, which could support one and incorporate the finest businessmen in that community as members.

"I think," said Mr. Guernsey, "that Rotary can do much for China and China can do much for Rotary. The Club in Hong Kong has brought about many close friendships and that is what this and every Rotary Club is based upon. I will take back glowing reports of the

"Sangola" Reception

Hundreds of guests were entertained at a reception on board the 9,000 ton m.v. "Sangola" yesterday afternoon to mark the reopening of the British India S.N. Company's Calcutta Far Eastern shipping service.

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Broke Law In Front Of A Police Station

Mok Cheung picked the wrong place to break the traffic rules—just outside No. 7 police station.

Mok collided with a tramcar, failed to stop and was caught by a police constable. Appearing at Central yesterday, Mok was fined \$125 by Mr. Conklin.

YOUNG BOY KNOCKED DOWN

An 11-year-old Chinese boy was knocked down by an unlicensed private car, believed to be a somewhat ancient Austin, near the Netherlands Hospital in Bonham Road at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

The driver took the boy home. He was later removed to Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured clavicle.

No report was made by the driver to the Police.

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A fine of \$250 was imposed on Ip Chan by Mr. Conklin, at Central, yesterday on a charge of conveying fish without a permit.

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ASIAN SOCIAL SECURITY

Discussions Opening In New Delhi

Two H.K. Residents Attending

New Delhi, Oct. 26. Social security for millions of workers in Asian industry heads the agenda at the International Labour Organisation's first preparatory Asian regional conference, due to open tomorrow in the Constituent Assembly Hall in New Delhi.

Sir Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans, Deputy Secretary of the British Ministry of Labour and Chairman of the ILO governing body is leading the British delegation.

The conference, which has been described as the "Parliament of Asian Labour," is expected to last a fortnight, during which time over 200 delegates, advisers and observers from 12 Asian countries will discuss the best means of substituting reforms in response to the needs and aspirations of the continent's working classes.

An effort will be made to determine, at least in part, the international Labour Organisation's planning to meet Asian labour and social problems.

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Among Britain's 20 delegates are Mr. Will Lawther, President of the Mine Workers Union, and Mr. A. F. Papworth of the Transport and General Workers Union.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Premier, will welcome the delegations on behalf of the

Indian Government and people.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden, Hong Kong's Labour Officer, is attending the conference, an adviser to the U. K. delegation with Mr. C. E. Terry, manager of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown, as an observer nominated by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

SWISS TAKING NO CHANCES

Berne, Oct. 27. The Swiss Federal Council has been studying procedure for military mobilisation in the event of war.

The call to arms, to be issued to the nation's reserves generally, shall read "Immediately," or for a fixed date. In the latter case, the Council would fix the day.—Associated Press.

SAPPERS' ADVENTURE

Singapore, Oct. 27. On Dec. 28, a 17-ton Bermuda-type cutter will slip out of Singapore harbour bound for the United Kingdom. It will be skippered by her owner-designer, Major J. W. Bossard, of the Royal Engineers, and manned by an amateur crew of his brother officers.

Major Bossard hopes to complete the voyage in three months—his period of leave after six years in the Far East.—Reuter.

Jewish Leader Accused

JERUSALEM, OCT. 26. AFTER A DAY OF SPORADIC CLASHES BETWEEN PAMPHLET SQUADS OF THE JEWISH TERRORIST ORGANISATION (IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI) AND THE JEWISH ILLEGAL DEFENCE FORCE HAGANAH, THE IRGUN TONIGHT ACCUSED DAVID BEN GUR- IAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE, OF TRYING TO PRECIPITATE CIVIL WAR BETWEEN JEWS.

Accusing Ben Gurion of launching the Haganah in a strong-arm struggle against their 6,000 member army, the Irgun said: "We do not want to quarrel with the Haganah, but if Ben Gurion persists, we will start a fratricidal struggle."

The Irgun said that they had been forced to exchange shots with the Haganah in self-defence and would retaliate for every Haganah attack.—Reuter.

New G.O.C. of B.A.O.R.

London, Oct. 27. Lt.-Gen. Sir Brian Horrocks, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, is to succeed Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard L. McCreary as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief British Army of the Rhine, next April, the War Office announced tonight.

In June, General McCreary will become the British Army representative to the Military Staff Committee of Coordination.

General Horrocks is 52. During the war he was at Dunkirk and later held commands at Alamein and Tunisia.

He was wounded in North Africa but later directed the advance of a British Army Corps across Western Europe and helped to break the last German resistance.—Reuter.

TRUMAN APPEALS FOR D.P.'s

Washington, Oct. 27. President Truman today renewed his appeal for the admission of European displaced persons to the United States and hinted that anti-Semitism might be behind opposition to his policies on this matter.

Speaking extemporaneously when dedicating a memorial to Straus, famous Jewish statesman and Secretary of Commerce under President Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Truman said, "I wish we could have the same tolerance today that we had in 1852, when the Straus family came to this country. We would have lost the services of this great man if we had followed the same programme then that we are following now."—United Press.

Soviet Manoeuvre In U.N.

New York, Oct. 27. The Soviet Union in effect is "withdrawing by stages" from the United Nations but will not formally forfeit its membership within the foreseeable future.

That is the consensus of many delegates and diplomatic observers who have followed the United Nations since the birth of the world organisation in San Francisco.

The considered opinion is that the Soviet will continue as long as possible to use the world forum as a sound board for ideas it wishes to disseminate. However, at the same time, the actuality is the Russians and satellites are refusing to participate in progressively more of the union's special labours.

"This is coming to be known as 'technique of boycott' which today sees the Russians and satellites refusing to have anything to do with at least four major United Nations projects, actual or impending, and also boycotting several important subsidiary activities."—United Press.

POLISH LEADER MAY BE IN ENGLAND

Warsaw, Oct. 27. Confirmation that Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Polish Premier during the war and Chairman of the Polish Peasant Party, had gone abroad with three of his collaborators, their wives and a secretary, was forthcoming today from party officials.

The Government stated today that the enquiry into the whereabouts of M. Mikolajczyk would continue. It is rumoured he is in England, Switzerland or Denmark.

The names of those accompanying him abroad are given as Kazimierz Baginski, an outstanding Peasant Party leader, several times arrested in recent years; and the former deputies, M. Hryja, treasurer of the Party, and M. Kordunski.

M. Baginski was head of the Peasant Party's Information Department. He was arrested under the Pilsudski regime, and was later one of the 16 members of a Polish Mission visiting Russia arrested in May, 1945, on charges of "diversionary activity in the rear of the Red Army."

Sentenced by a Moscow court to a year's imprisonment, he was released in November, 1945. Arrested again in Poland in October, 1946, in connection with alleged activities against the interests of the Polish State, President Botsval Bierut ordered his release last July.

In the absence of M. Mikolajczyk, the leader of the Opposition in the Sejm (Parliament), when it meets next Wednesday, will be M. Zygmunt Zylawski, a former Socialist, elected on the Peasant Party ticket last January.

No Martyr

M. Mikolajczyk was credited by foreign visitors whom he saw with having the personal impression that his destiny would be that of Nikola Pekov, Bulgarian Opposition leader who was recently hanged for treason, and Dr. Julius Maniu, Rumanian National Peasant Party leader, whose trial is due to open in Bucharest shortly.

But political observers in Warsaw are inclined to the opinion that Governmental circles hoped the Opposition leader would leave the country, as they did not want him to become a martyr.

President Bierut was reported to have said: "Mikolajczyk will cause his own ruin."

The Peasant Party would shortly elect a new leader, it was reliably learned.—Reuter.

RUSSIA CLAIMS RECORD

London, Oct. 27. Russia claimed the miles-flown record to-day for its oldest civil aviation pilot, Nikolai Novikov.

Radio Moscow said Novikov started yesterday on a 4,375-mile flight inside Russia which, when completed, would make his total of miles flown 1,875,000.—United Press.

Soviet Man "Superior"

Moscow, Oct. 27. Great efforts are being made in the Soviet Union to keep its 193,000,000 citizens informed on all matters of Communist policy, both internal and external.

Party chiefs are supervising a tight educational structure aiming at enlightening the people on current national events and plans.

Each citizen must know why the Soviet man is superior to the man of the capitalist world, why culture in the capitalist world is vulgar and why the old world of capitalism and imperialism is doomed.

The spearhead of all organisations and propaganda work is the closely-knit Communist Party, with its organisations in factories, workshops, collective farms, offices and stores.—Reuter.

GOERING POISON WAS TRIED OUT ON NAZI PRISONERS

London, Oct. 26. The poison with which the Gestapo chief, Heinrich Himmler, and Luftwaffe chief, Hermann Goering, committed suicide was first tried out on Nazi prisoners at Sachsenhausen concentration camp, according to evidence given before a Soviet military tribunal in Berlin, the Moscow Radio reported today.

Quoting Tass despatches during the second and third days of the trial, which opened on Thursday, Moscow reported that August Hehn, former second chief of the camp, and one of the sixteen accused, admitted that he had made the tests.

"Hehn explained in detail that the new poison was colourless, and when mixed with water gave no reaction," the broadcast said.

The former camp doctor, Heinz Bauketter, another of the accused charged with complicity in the deaths of 100,000 Allied and German prisoners, gave evidence that on instructions from Himmler, prisoners were forced to bite capsules of potassium cyanide to determine the painfulness and bitterness of death.

Britons

He said that Himmler wanted to know "how one could end one's life with the least pain, so as to escape responsibility."

Kurt Ecker, former chief warden, admitted having handed "about 600 persons" in specially constructed machines, designed to throttle them slowly.

He also admitted that he put

Princess' Country Home

London, Oct. 26. Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten have not yet made any final decision about their future country home.

It was reported yesterday, but not officially confirmed, that the Royal couple had decided upon Windlesham Moor, one of the most beautiful estates in Surrey.

The house, which is owned by Mrs. Warwick Bryant, widow of the late millionaire financier Philip Hill, is said to be for sale because she intends to leave for South Africa soon.

She also owned Sunninghill Park, two miles away.

With 50 acres of ground, Windlesham Moor is considerably smaller than Sunninghill Park, with its 25 rooms and 770 acres—their first chosen home which was burned down last August.

Windlesham Moor has a miniature nine-hole golf course in the centre of gardens that are famous for their rhododendrons and herbaceous borders.—Reuter.

"Adultery Is Man's Destiny"

Berlin, Oct. 27. "Adultery no longer should be grounds for divorce," a leader of the Democratic Women's League, a Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity Party organisation for German women in the Soviet zone, told women at a gathering in Ludwigsburg.

Declaring that "man biologically is destined to adultery," the Joern added that "a faithful man either is a liar or an idiot."

At the same time the speaker demanded that sex morality in Germany should be put on a "new basis" just as "religion of the Middle Ages" should be abolished.—Associated Press.

CENTRE GAINS

Berne, Oct. 27. The Swiss Telegraph Agency said that, judging from incomplete returns from the Parliamentary election, "it appears that middle class parties are victorious."

The Liberal and Peasant Parties are regarded as representing the Centre. Should their present gains be confirmed, this would strengthen the anti-Socialist bloc in Parliament, which heretofore has elected most of the seven members of the Federal Council, chief executive authority of the Swiss Confederation.—Associated Press.



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details to Box 347 "China Mail".

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perience, required for com-
mercial house. Reply stating if
specimens of work are available,
and salary required, to Box 345
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Hammer and the Balance to be
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Hong Kong Government

NOTICE

Colonial Development & Welfare Scholarships

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posts within the Government
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opment and Welfare Scholar-
ships to enable them to acquire
the requisite qualifications for
these posts, where such qual-
ifications are not obtainable
locally.

Candidates must be under 30
years of age and in possession
of a university degree or the
Hong Kong school leaving
certificate or a certificate re-
cognized as equivalent by the
Director of Education, Hong
Kong.

Applications for scholarships
must be on the prescribed forms
which are available on request
from the Chief Clerk, Colonial
Secretariat. When applying for
these forms, the candidate
should state the post in the
Government service for which he
is a candidate. Applications
will not be accepted after 15th
November, 1947.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Hong Kong, 25th Oct., 1947.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF Olive
Siddons Jeffery, Nursing Sis-
ter, Medical Department, de-
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has by virtue of
section 58 of the Probates Or-
dinance, 1897, made an Order
granting the time for creditors
and others to send in their
claims against the above estate
to the 18th day of November,
1947.

All creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 21st day of October,
1947.

H.A. de BARROS BOTELHO,
Official Administrator,
Courts of Justice,
Hong Kong.

THE FILIPINO CLUB

A General Meeting of Mem-
bers will be held at the Club
House on Sunday

2nd November, 1947
at 1.15 p.m.

AGENDA:—

1. The Report & Statement of
Accounts.
2. To amend some articles of
the Club.
3. Election—of—Officers &
Members of Committee.
4. Any other business.

I. S. CASTRO,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft-Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Tenth Extra
Race Meeting to be held on
Saturday, 8th November 1947
(weather permitting) may be
obtained at the Secretary's
Office, Exchange Building; the
Club House, Happy Valley; and
the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
noon on Thursday, 30th October
1947.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP
Actg. Secretary.

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from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. then
hourly.

F. S. COOTE
Hon. Secretary.

EXTRAORDINARY OUTBURST

"Thank God That I Am Not A Democrat"

Thyssen To Be Tried

Hamburg, Oct. 27.
Fritz Thyssen, former Ger-
man industrial magnate, was
one of 30 Germans turned over
to German jurisdiction for trial
in a denazification court, Brig-
adier General Telford Taylor,
United States prosecutor, an-
nounced today.

General Taylor said that
several hundred Germans await-
ing trial would be transferred
by next summer, when it was
expected the Nuremberg trials
would end.

Six German prosecutors were
already studying the documents,
including the evidence concern-
ing Messerschmitt, builder of
the German fighter plane, and
200 leading Nazis charged with
persecuting Jews.

Thyssen, who is nearly 74,
was detained in the Austrian
Tyrol in 1945.

As President of the United
Steel Works of Essen, he was
an undisputed supporter of
Nazism before Hitler came to
power, but when war broke out
he fled to Switzerland.

Soon after the Germans issued
an international warrant for
his arrest.—Reuter.

RED NEWSPAPER ATTACKS MOVIES

Paris, Oct. 27.
The Communist newspaper
"Humanite", which on Friday
criticized American movies,
said today the Communist
Party would press for legisla-
tion to curb the appearance of
American comic strips in
French newspapers to protect
French youth from "the cor-
rupting influence of the Am-
erican trust of mental intoxica-
tion."—Associated Press.

London, Oct. 26.
The King today approved the
appointment of Mr. Gilbert
Mackerrath as Ambassador to
Colombia. Mr. Mackerrath
succeeded Mr. Philip Mainwar-
ing Broadmead.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

REMINDER

All registered nurses who are
not in Government service are re-
minded that their names will be
excluded from the nurses regis-
ter if the retention fee of \$2 is
not paid before the end of
November, 1947.

I. NEWTON,
Director of Medical Services.
Hong Kong, 27th October, 1947.

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 31 OF 1947

HONG KONG HARBOUR,
WRECK MARKING LIGHT.

POSITION:—194 degrees 4 cables
from Kowloon Railway Clock
Tower.

DETAILS:—The green flashing light
on the wreck in the above position
has been removed. The customary
wreck marking light will be
temporarily exhibited from the
Salvage vessel in attendance.

CHARTS AFFECTED:—E.L.10, 11,
3279, 3280.

AUTHORITY:—Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,
Hong Kong, 25th October, 1947.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified
that Shanghai Worsteds Mill,
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in the name of Mr. F.C. Duval
has been lost and is now to be
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British Fascist Leader

London, Oct. 26.

High police officers and police short-hand writers
tonight listened to Jeffrey Hamm, policy
director of the British League of Ex-Servic-
men declare: "Thank God I am a Fascist,"
when he spoke to nearly 600 people on Clap-
ham Common in South London.

Hamm, who was bound over recently on a charge
of using insulting words at a previous League
meeting, told his audience: "Thank God I am
not a democrat."

Police made a number of ar-
rests tonight at a clash between
rival political groups at Dalston,
East London—one of the
League's regular meeting places
—when members of the revo-
lutionary Communist Party
(Trotskyists) attempted to open
a meeting near the spot reserv-
ed by supporters of the League.
Early on Saturday evening
representatives of each group
arrived at Ridley Road, Dalston,
to "take their claim."

They came armed with
blankets, flasks and sandwiches
for an all-night wait.

Mosley

Later the revolutionary Com-
munist Party established a
platform in a nearby road.
Hamm said that Sir Oswald
Mosley, former leader of the
British Union of Fascists, would
soon address public meetings in
London.

He made this statement in an-
swer to a question after his de-
claration of "Thank God I am a
Fascist—thank God I am not a
democrat."

One of the places at which
Hamm said that Sir Oswald
Mosley would speak was the
scene of the clash between rival
political parties tonight, when
Tom Tiley, organizer of the
Trotskyists, was among those
arrested.

"My Country"

Sir Oswald Mosley told Reu-
ter by telephone tonight that he
knew nothing of Hamm's state-
ment.

When asked if he meant to
return to politics, he replied: "I
am a publisher and simply de-
sire if possible to create and
spread my ideas expressed in
my recent book 'The Alternative'.
In the event of any great
crisis, I will do anything essen-
tial for my country England."—
Reuter.

RICHEST GIRL'S HUSBAND

Rome, Oct. 27.
Mr. Porfirio Rubirosa, hus-
band of the American tobacco
heiress, Doris Duke, was re-
liably reported today to have
been named Dominican Ambas-
sador to Argentina.
The couple arrived in Italy
last week and left Rome this
morning for a short stay in
Naples. Mr. Rubirosa is flying
the heiress' private plane dur-
ing the Italian visit and said
he may fly it to South America.
—United Press.

ELIZABETH ON THE CLYDE

Clydebank, Oct. 26.
Last-minute preparations were
being made here today for next
Thursday's launching of the new
Gunard White Star 30,000-ton
liner Coronica by Princess Eliza-
beth, who will be accompanied by
Philip Mountbatten.
The Princess and her fiancé will
leave London on Wednesday eve-
ning and will be received officially
by the Provost of Clydebank and
other officials before proceeding
to the shipyard for the ceremony.
—Reuter.

WAR DEAD BACK

New York, Oct. 27.
The United States Army
transport Joseph V. Connolly,
carrying the remains of the
first World War II dead to be
returned from European bat-
tlefields, docked here today.
Two destroyers escorted the
ship, which carried 6,200 bod-
ies. Flags were at half mast
on the waterfront to mark the
return home of the fallen as
the city began an official day
of mourning. — Associated
Press.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.
Chinese from all sections of the
United States participated in an
house-hung funeral ceremony for
Bing Shun-fong, 62-year-old Chi-
nese official mayor of San Francisco's
Chinatown, who died here on Oct.
10.—Associated Press.

Jerusalem, Oct. 27.
The body of a Jewish police-
man—shot through the chest—
was found last night on the high-
way north of Gaza.—Associated
Press.

Treason Trial In Rumania

Bucharest, Oct. 26.
The trial of Dr. Julius Maniu,
74-year-old leader of the ban-
ished Rumanian National Fea-
sant Party, and his associates,
which has been postponed twice
this month, will take place in a
few days, the Communist news-
paper, "Romania Libera", stated
today.

The paper said that the
charges will include conspiracy,
high treason and civil and mili-
tary rebellion.

Another expected charge not
mentioned by the paper is that
of asking for "foreign diploma-
tic and economic intervention."

Dr. Maniu, according to the
allegations in the recent press
campaign against him, was said
to have suggested to a foreign
newspaper correspondent that
intervention was the only possi-
ble solution of Rumania's
problems.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN REDS FAIL IN UNIONS

Vienna, Oct. 27.
The first returns from the
Austrian Federation of Labour
plant representatives elections
conducted on strict Party lines
showed that the Socialists were
far in front.

Figures produced by Social-
ist Party headquarters, showed
that in the elections in 32
plants in Vienna for the selec-
tion of 114 representatives the
Socialists won 107 places
against seven for the Commu-
nists. The People's Party,
traditionally weak among
Vienna workers, has not yet
scored a single place.—United
Press.

Fierce Battle In North Greece

Moscow, Oct. 26.

The "Greek Democratic Army," guerrilla forces
under General Markos, claimed in a commu-
nique issued over their radio station and report-
ed here today, to have captured the key moun-
tain stronghold of Metsovo, in western Mace-
donia, not far from the northern frontier of
Greece.

The guerrillas opened an offensive
in Macedonia and Epirus in mid-
October on a broad front, and the
disputes claimed that they had
succeeded in seizing control of the
main Ynina-Metsovo road.
The communique put the Greek
Government losses in the battle for
Metsovo at 80 killed, 60 wounded
and 30 prisoners, and in the three
days' subsequent fighting, when the
Government forces counter-attacked,
at 218 killed, 60 wounded and 20
prisoners, as well as large quantities
of equipment and material.
The Government had sent three
armoured brigades, artillery, tanks,
armoured cars and aircraft in large
numbers to relieve Metsovo, one of
the principal German objectives in
the opening phases of their invasion
of Greece, but the communique from
the Democratic Army headquarters
said that they had so far not broken
through and "the fight continues."

U.S. Officers?

Moscow radio today quoted a Tass
dispatch from Rome, asserting that
the United States had decided to
send American officers to Greece to
lead Greek Government troops
against guerrilla forces. The dispatch
quoted the "radio of the Greek De-
mocratic Government" which in turn
quoted an "official announcement in
Athens."
The report said the American
Government had approved a sugges-
tion by the American Embassy that
United States Army officers should
direct the Greek Army's operations.
"This proposal resulted from a tour
of the country by the Chief of the
Intelligence Service of the United
States General Staff, and his visit to
all corps of the Government forces,"
Tass said.
The report said all units of Gov-
ernment forces "down to battalions,
will be headed by American officers."
—Reuter and Associated Press.

TRADE CONTROL

Athens, Oct. 27.
The Government's decree set-
ting up a foreign trade adminis-
tration to control all Greece's im-
ports and exports, was approved
today by the standing committee
of the Chamber of Deputies, which
has legislative power while Par-
liament is on vacation.
The decree, announced by M.
Trikoupi, Minister of the Interior,
on Oct. 15, sets up a Board to control foreign trade
consisting of the Ministers of
Finance, Supply and Agriculture,
the Governor of the Bank of
Greece and an American mem-
ber appointed by the Greek
Cabinet.—Reuter.

MILD RECESSION EXPECTED

New York, Oct. 27.
A mild business recession be-
ginning next spring is expected by
a majority of economists polled
by the F. W. Dodge Corporation.
The fact-finding organization
said that 75 out of 100 economists
questioned expected a recession in
1948, that 21 did not expect a
recession and four declined an
opinion.—Associated Press.

COTTON CROP

Washington, Oct. 27.
The Agriculture Department re-
ported today that estimates from
various producing countries indicate
this year's world cotton crop totalled
26,100,000 bales of 500 pounds gross
weight. This is 21 per cent more
than last year's exceptionally small
crop.

Nearly all the increase is account-
ed for by larger crops in the United
States and Russia. In the Northern
Hemisphere and in Brazil, Argen-
tina and Peru in the Southern Hemis-
phere.
The United States crop is estimated
as 11,500,000 bales—an increase of
33 per cent over last year's small
crop.—Associated Press.

Calco, Oct. 26.

Tonight's communique issued
by the Egyptian Ministry of
Health reported 490 deaths
from cholera and 880 new cases
during the last 24 hours.—Reu-
ter.

SCHOOLGIRL'S VIVID STORY OF VILLAGE MASS MURDER

Vienna, Oct. 27.

The Austrian police stated today that they were still
seeking the murderers who shot 11 members of
two Austrian families in their home village of
St. Peter, near Amstettin, in the Russian Zone
of Austria, on Friday night, but were unable to
give further details of the crime.

Military Detectives Accused

Berlin, Oct. 27.
The Soviet-licensed Berliner
Zeitung, digging up last
month's sensational Hohenzo-
lern jewel robbery, today asked
that the American authori-
ties who investigated the case
be given truth serum injec-
tions.

The newspaper recalled that
Prince Ferdinand von Schoe-
ruich-Carolath, step-son of the
late Kaiser, received such in-
jections. It recommended the
same treatment for the Ameri-
can investigators who, it said,
"are not in a position to dis-
close by their own power the
complete truth."

American statements that no
United States citizens were in-
volved in the multi-million dol-
lar jewel disappearance "do
not seem satisfactory," the pa-
per said.

In its truth serum request,
the Berliner Zeitung followed
other Russian-licensed papers,
which have suggested that
American Army detectives
were themselves connected with
the vanished gems.—United
Press.

Pipe In Month

The shoemaker still sat propped
against the wall near the tank, his
pipe hanging from his half-opened
mouth.

His children, an 11-year-old girl
and a five-year-old boy, had been
doing their homework when they
were shot and their exercise books
lay open by their dead bodies.

The local people said they saw a
lorry containing several men pass
through the village in the direction
of the Esteria house, which lies 100
metres off the main street, going to-
ward the house at 7 in the evening
and returning at 10.

Two small children who hid under
the bedclothes and were the sole sur-
vivors from the two families, were
too terrified to give any information.
They were the Meyers' adopted sons.
All the victims were shot through
the head.—Reuter.

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DEATH

SHI.—On Monday, October 20, 1947 at her residence, 120/269, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, Mrs. Shi Yen Yung, aged 73 years, dearly beloved mother of Grover, Suzel, Lillian and the late Richard.

THE CALLING OF CONGRESS

Anxious Europe, and particularly Italy and France, beset by the problems associated with a steadily mounting economic crisis, will derive immense relief from the action of President Truman in summoning Congress to meet in Washington on November 17. No prediction as to the outcome would be safe, but the decision which represents a complete change of mind on the President's part, indicates that his closest advisers have a full appreciation, which has sometimes seemed lacking in America, of the terrible urgency of the European problem. Alarming inflationary tendencies in the United States, with the usual accompaniment of rapidly rising prices, contributed importantly, no doubt, but bigger factors it may be guessed, were overseas developments, including the formation of the Cominform with the open intention of defeating the Marshall Plan. Concerned, too, are the attitudes of the numerous members of Congress who have been visiting Europe to study the situation for themselves. Though it is reported that different conclusions have come to different conclusions, there is, in reality, only one conclusion to be drawn. It is as stated in the Report of the 16 nations who took part in the Paris Conference, that Europe unaided cannot get on her feet again and may, indeed, collapse altogether without external aid. Though the French Foreign Minister, M. Bidault, in his appeal to America, bluntly used the argument that delay in action would be to play into the hands of the Communists, the case for urgent American action rests, and should rest, upon the economic rather than the political dangers. The latter, plainly, exist. Italy's plight is such that unless 'interim aid' is given promptly, collapse under Communist pressure can scarcely be avoided. And if Italy goes under to Togliatti, a France under Thorez would not be long delayed. Moreover, every day of postponement gives support to insistent and insidious Moscow propaganda, alleging that help from the United States will be forthcoming only if, at all, for political reasons. In fact, the economic crisis is so real and acute, that Europe's needs transcend politics. Whether the Communist drive succeeds in rolling up Europe and drawing the whole of the western area into the Soviet fold or not is of immense importance, but not more important today than the fate of millions should Europe fail to get through the winter crisis. Failing aid, appalling misery will sweep the Continent, and shortly afterwards, unemployment will swamp the United States economy. No responsible person has ever challenged the thesis that if Europe wants help she must help herself as much as an outright effort can achieve. But, one suggestion, by a Congressman recently returned from Europe, that the 16 Nations should start from scratch again and draw up a new Report, would be as futile as it is impracticable. Such a demand would evoke no more than a completely dispirited response and would certainly wreck all hopes of timely aid from the Marshall Plan. It has already been made clear in the lucid speech of Sir Stafford Cripps in the House of Commons that Britain, among other European nations, will make the effort towards self-support even to the extent of internal help. Greater efforts as well as greater cuts and a grimmer standard of austerity. But, it would be perilous were America to delay reinforcement until Europe has exhausted her remaining resources. President Truman's experts have submitted a report showing that

Ordinary Men and Women Are Taking The Crisis In Britain Calmly, Says JACK SMITH But The Government Is Digging In For

A WINTER OF HARDSHIP

Britain's Labour Government is digging in for a winter of hardship.

It is determined to keep the national economy alive with stop-gap measures until the hoped-for fulfilment of the Marshall plan.

"If I could see a definite possibility in sight of the Marshall plan by next June," said Economics Minister Sir Stafford Cripps, then stop-gap aids "probably would see us through."

Sir Stafford Cripps added that until June, Britain's economy must be based on emergency expedients. These include sales from gold reserves, acquisition of dollars from the international monetary fund in exchange for sterling, possibly a loan from the International Bank for "industrial" enterprises, and the hoped-for release of the frozen \$400,000,000 balance of the \$3,750,000,000 American loan.

Government and industrial leaders say that without a Mar-

shall plan England will face "gradual economic strangulation," and that this will spread to Europe. Industry will be brought to a stop. Unemployment will become more widespread and privation greater than ever.

Will Be Hard

British leaders agree that the winter will be hard. They say that increased production for export is absolutely essential. It is needed to accumulate the dollars necessary to buy food and materials for industry.

British industry is handicapped by worn machinery, lessened incentives for workers, tightening markets and occasional, but grievous, industrial bottlenecks.

Mr. Attlee's extensive new Government shakeup, Conservatives and Labourites agree, was designed entirely to strengthen the administration for the difficult days ahead. The Prime Minister dismissed or shifted 30 senior and junior Ministers.

He demoted Emanuel Shinwell, the Chairman of the Party's Executive, from his position as Fuel Minister. In the process, Mr. Attlee brought in a collection of young, vigorous Labourites, whom he deemed "practical" men likely to get the fullest cooperation from industry.

Comments from Conservatives, as well as Socialists, indicate that in a measure at least Mr. Attlee has achieved his aim.

Socialism At Stake

British Socialism is in stake in the critical days ahead. An economic collapse could have wide political consequences. Leading Labour officials say that a Government collapse or an extraordinary general election in the near future—for which Mr. Winston Churchill has already called—is possible only if the winter brings wholesale unemployment and suffering. Some Conservative leaders say that a collapse of the Government or new election is "probable." Others have advised the Conservative Party to be ready for a new election campaign at any time, possibly within six months. The Conservative reasoning is that the Government must sacrifice many of its Socialist goals to meet the crisis and thus antagonise the Left Wing of the Labour Party and create a split.

The Government has in mind the postponement of nationalisation of the steel industry and a retrenchment of its housing programme. It questions whether the Left would risk the wiping out of a Labour Government to protest against such retrenchments.

General Election

Normally the Government would serve out its full term, ending in 1950. But, the Prime Minister may call a general election to seek a new mandate before then. Or, the Government may resign, if defeated in the House of Commons on a major bill.

There are 640 members in the Commons, 394 of them Labourites. The hard core of the Left Wing of the Party numbers about 40. The Opposition totals 246, of whom 191 are Conservatives.

The ordinary men and women of Britain are taking the present economic situation calmly. Newspapers complain that the masses of the people do not understand the difficulties of their position and, in fact, doubt that a crisis exists.

There have been cuts in food, clothing, tobacco, movies, gasoline and countless items of consumer goods, and more cuts are coming. But the wage earners still have their jobs. Meat and tinned goods have been scarce, but fruit and fresh vegetables have been abundant, though expensive. Now the season is near when fresh fruit becomes a rarity. A pineapple often costs £5. Vegetable stocks will consist of potatoes, cabbage, brussels sprouts and little else. Cold weather is at hand and the Government has warned that there will be insufficient coal for all homes to be well heated.—Associated Press.

By JOHN RODERICK

the United States, to seize power and make a coalition government with the Communists. Hard on the heels of the plot's revelation here, there appeared in the Government's Central News Agency a series of brief news items from Chungking, Chungking and North China points to the effect that provincial governors and mayors were calling on Communist underground elements and sympathizers—Kuo-min-tang army men inter-fered or suffer severe punishment. A sample of the kind of treatment to be expected if "surrender" is not immediate appeared in Sian a week or so ago, when nineteen "Communists" were executed.

COALITION

One of the most interesting developments of the past few days to which some persons are attaching significance, was a statement by Communist relief agency's representative in Shanghai to UNRRA's Central Committee. It was on the subject of relief to Red areas, but one observation close to the end was to the effect that a democratic coalition had been formed. This could be an indication that the Communists have not, as so many people say, given up the idea of coalition with other parties. That it would not be effected as long as the present Kuo-min-tang group holds control of the government seems to be part of Mao Tse-tung's thesis.—Associated Press.

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

On Friday morning about 7 o'clock a very destructive fire broke out in Whampoa Reach, in a village on the main land, opposite Bamboo town; which from the long continued dry weather, was the cause of the fire. The fire spread rapidly, and in less than an hour had burnt down all the market, and various stacks of houses. By the assistance rendered by H.M.S. "Mariner" the further progress of the fire was stopped. At first the Chinese had an idea that the boats had come to plunder, and therefore came down to them with pikes in their hands, but on seeing the Fire Engine, they dropped their weapons, and began to chin-chin most emphatically.

By letters received from Whampoa this evening, we learn that an inquiry was opened at Canton, on Friday last to enquire into the death of a British seaman who, it is alleged, came to his end by violence on board a Foreign vessel lying at that anchorage. The names of the parties with full particulars have been transmitted to us, but we do not deem it right to prejudice the case by disclosing them at the present stage of enquiry.

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The United States has the raw materials essential to the carrying out of the Marshall Plan. The sooner their weight is thrown on the side of reconstruction, the more solid the guarantee that a really big recovery is justified.

NICE PLAYS AUTOMATIC

Some of the nicest plays ever made are those that develop more or less automatically out of the elements of a situation which simply happens to exist. Instead of being built up liberally by the designer, they result from his careful efforts to protect himself against various risks, combined with his alertness to seize upon the circumstances that crop up and make the most of them. Among such plays are some produced by the vagaries of the deal which would never be thought up by a man deliberately fabricating a tricky hand.

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H 32
DAK 2
CAQ 10

SK 10-2
HKQJ964
D 98
C 98

(Dealer: West. North-South, vulnerable)
West North East South
Pass 1C Pass 1D
1H 18 Pass 5NT

South's last bid was based on several factors. First, he avoided supporting "spade" because "the secondary suit" by North made the suit solid. Secondly, he avoided

opening bid himself. He reckoned that North either had something in diamonds to help protect that suit or else enough elsewhere to make the game try sound in No Trumps.

He held up on the heart K lead, then won the J with his A, having counted nine tricks as in the bag. If the spade finesse worked, he went to dummy with the diamond A and lost the spade Q to the K. The ninth trick would now build up for him if West led a third heart, but that defender could also read this fact, so sent back the diamond J to the K. The spade A and J, club A, made 9 and 5 were then scored, the last of these giving East a nasty problem.

If East, now holding two clubs and two diamonds, discarded the club J, he would have to give declarer the game trick in diamonds after it was thrown in. If he tossed a diamond he could be thrown in with the game trick in clubs. This pretty finish was built up rather incidentally, but South bid to be sharp to take advantage of it.

Of course, Spoth had a simpler play available earlier, with his diamond 10-8 located over the Q-9. But why spoil a good story by bringing that up?

What is the greatest fundamental difference between the defensive play of the smartest and that of the average player?

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Well, yes, it does have a sort of message connected with it—if it doesn't sell, I won't be able to pay the rent!"

Britain's Stiff Economic Task

Piece by piece the complex pattern of Britain's stiff economic task is being mapped out, until now it is a fairly complete picture. A few weeks ago the export targets needed to bridge the gap on the overseas payments account were announced. This has been followed by an up-to-date overseas trade "budget" for the coming months. Soon a special interim fiscal budget will give details of the domestic financial measures which Britain will take to curb inflation and hasten the new export drive. Here, however, we are concerned with the overseas trade budget, framed by Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Minister for Economic

Time of Flux

In this time of flux it is difficult to assess the future extent of Britain's deficiencies with dollar and other hard currency areas. Some idea of the size of the problem is however obtained from a breakdown of overseas trade figures for the first seven months of this year. To the end of July total imports were £1,000,000,000 and exports £805,000,000 leaving a deficit of £195,000,000. Imports from hard currency areas were however £476,000,000 compared with exports of only £143,000,000—a deficit of £333,000,000. Imports and exports of soft currency areas virtually balanced. On this basis all of Britain's extra exports should therefore go to the Americans, and that is hardly feasible under present conditions. Britain's imports from the United States are now five times as much as her exports to the U.S.A. as against four times in pre-war years; the ratio for Canada has risen from three and one half to six times and for Argentina from twice to four times.

Present Prices

These figures must stress the fact that the present level of production and home consumption at levels which might present when the import cuts have had their effect. They are not a forecast of the probable outcome of trading for the current calendar year—recent cuts in imports and the boosting of exports have radically altered the overseas trade picture. Furthermore, this budget achieves a bare overall balance only. It does not allow for widely varying unbalances with individual countries and the almost universal shortage of dollars. If Britain could "place" her exports so that they exactly balanced her imports from each country, then the problem would be primarily one of increasing the production of export goods to the necessary volume.

But as I have pointed out in previous notes and as Sir Stafford Cripps re-emphasised a few days ago, there must, in addition to the volume needed to reach an overall balance, be a further increase to look after the short-fall with individual creditor countries—unless dollars are made freely available to the whole world or other means are evolved for acquiring the detailed account. The whole economic problem facing the world to-day is the dollar problem. In the case of Britain the drain is threefold—first, the United Kingdom trade deficit with the United States and other dollar countries; second, the dollars needed to pay for essential supplies from other countries asking for payments in hard currencies; and third, any net deficit in the dollar accounts of the Sterling area, for which Britain acts as banker.

Reduced Imports

The action now being taken by the Commonwealth and other Sterling area countries will, it is hoped, substantially reduce calls under the third head. As to the first two alternatives, would normally be first to reduce imports from "hard" currency countries or to increase exports to them, or as Britain is now striving to do, achieve a maximum combination of both; or secondly, to balance the deficit on the hard currency account by exporting more to soft currency areas and be able to convert surpluses on the latter account into hard currencies; but this is manifestly impossible at present because many of the "soft" countries are

Marxist history is "out" For the third straight year no history courses are being taught in the schools of quadrupartite-occupied Berlin, because the Western Allies and the Russians are in an ideological deadlock over what the courses should contain.

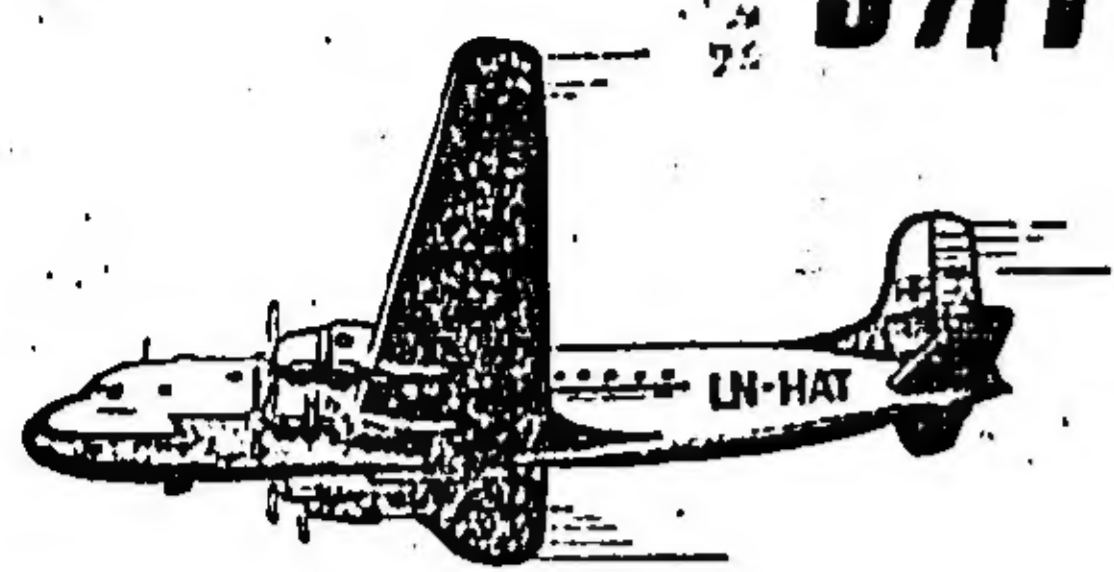
"The Russians want to teach a definitely Marxist version of history and we cannot and will not agree to that," said Paul F. Shafer, Chief of the Educational Branch of the American military Government for Berlin.

Shafer said that a four-power Education Committee of which he is a member worked for a long time to draft a set of guiding principles for Berlin's German Ministry of Education. Then the German group was told to present a course which would meet these principles.

"What they came up with was unacceptable to the Americans and the other Western powers," he said. "So we told them to go back and try again. While the new attempt was being made, the Socialist Head of Education, Herr Neufeld, was fired from office because the Russians objected to him. That set back the whole project and now Heaven only knows when it will be finished. At any rate there was no agreement by the time the new school year began on September 1st."

Shafer said that Americans, British and French could not agree to the version of history which is taught to German students in the Russian occupied zone. He described this as "unadulterated Marxism." Associated Press.

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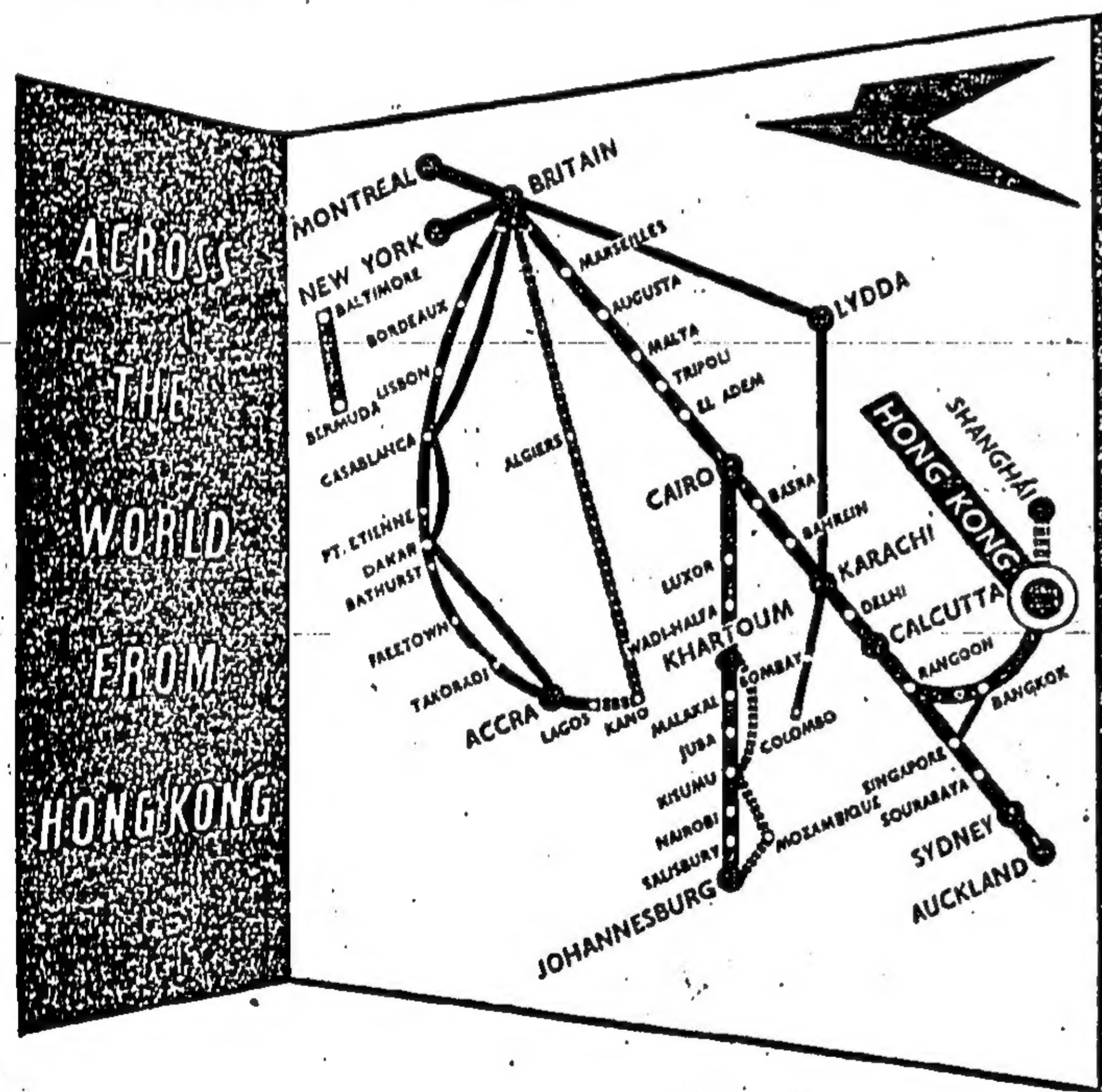
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Tearing At Wreckage With Bare Hands Casualties Rise: 23 Dead

Berwick-on-Tweed, Oct. 26.

Only remarkable rescue work by survivors in the rear four coaches and by golfers, who abandoned matches and raced to the scene, prevented even greater fatalities in today's derailment of an L.N.E.R. express.

Tearing at the splintered wreckage with their bare hands, passengers and golfers succeeded in freeing many perilously trapped travellers and in giving first aid.

Casualties in the derailment of the train from the Flying Scotsman, as previously reported, but the Sunday replacement for the famous express—which only runs on week-days—rose to 23 dead and up to 70 injured.

Three railway coaches filled with injured were despatched from Goswick—scene of the crash, six miles from here—to hospitals in the district. Others were treated in private homes and in emergency wards set up on Goswick golf course, alongside which the accident occurred.

Emergency calls for all vehicles brought ambulances, Army vehicles and trucks, and cars crowding in the week, and villagers opened their homes for the injured.

Driver Injured

Several doctors who were aboard the train led the rescue workers, using torn-up clothing as bandages and pieces of wreckage as splints for broken arms and legs.

At Berwick Infirmary, where many injured were taken, doctors and nurses were so busy that when a reporter put in a phone call he was answered by one of the crash victims who said that the hospital was fully occupied in coping with emergency cases.

Troops from neighbouring barracks joined with ambulance workers and firemen in extricating injured by the light of flares lit in the night. The engine driver was among the injured.

The train left the line just after passing through Goswick Station. The engine ploughed half its length into the ground at the side of the embankment. Three of the coaches were literally splintered, while others overturned.

Passengers crowding the dining-car had an almost miraculous escape—it entangled 100 yards along the en-

bankment upright and then turned over so gently that only slight injuries were caused.—United Press and Reuter.

Afridi Tribesmen Launch Raid On Kashmir

New Delhi, Oct. 26.

An Indian Government official said today that 2,000 or more Pathans from Pakistan's rugged northwest frontier province have invaded sections of the princely state of Kashmir and looted, raped and killed.

V. P. Menon, India's Secretary of State, returned by plane from the Kashmir capital of Srinagar with the report. He said the Moslem invaders had laid waste to the mountain border town of Muzaffarabad, 80 miles west of Srinagar, and were striking against Hindu and Sikh families. A Northwest Frontier official said the Pathans had also crossed into Gilgit, which lies a short distance from the Soviet border, and engaged in similar tactics.

Other published reports here said troops of the Dominion of India had clashed with the forces of Moslem-ruled Junagadh state, in the Kathiawar peninsula. Six Junagadh soldiers were killed. Menon said the invaders of Kashmir, well armed with automatic weapons, came from the vicinity of the Khyber Pass.

Kashmir's Deputy Premier, R. L. Batra, said on Saturday the invaders included Afridi tribesmen, Pakistan soldiers on leave "and desperadoes" in nearly 100 trucks. Other informants declare Kashmir's army of 10,000 is engaging the invaders and is expected to drive them back.

Unconfirmed reports said the invaders are battling Kashmir state forces within 35 to 40 miles of Srinagar. An authoritative New Delhi source predicts India will dispatch aid to help repel the Pathans. Kashmir, whose beautiful mountains and mirror like lakes have made it an Asian playground for centuries, is ruled by the Hindu Maharajah Sir Hari Singh, although most of its 4,000,000 population are Moslems. It has acceded neither to India or Pakistan, whose emergence as new Dominions in the British Empire has been plagued by costly Moslem-Hindu warfare.

Six Killed

Batra said Muzaffarabad was burned the night of Oct. 22 with the apparent aid of local citizens. On Oct. 21 the Pakistan government issued a communique saying Kashmir state troops had attacked and killed six Moslem refugees on the Pakistan-Kashmir border near the Punjab town of Sialkot.

Batra was quoted by the "Delhi Statesman" as saying that the town of Uri, halfway between Muzaffarabad and

GETTING OLD AT 37

New York, Oct. 27. Hector McNeill, Britain's United Nations delegate—aged 37—is getting old, he said in New York. "I am getting old too fast," he told the New York Post. "I am getting all out of condition. I am not playing games. That is why I am getting too fat." He was summing up for the newspaper's benefit his aims and interests in life.—Associated Press.

Hollywood Stars Want Showdown

Washington, Oct. 27.

A group of Hollywood notables, led by Humphrey Bogart, headed for Capitol Hill today with the avowed aim of trying to abolish the committee investigating Communism in Hollywood.

The star-studded party arrived by chartered plane late on Sunday night and held a midnight news conference. Director John Huston emphasized that members had no intention of creating a scene before the House Un-American Activities Committee, which is starting the second week of its Red-in-Hollywood hearings. They intend (Huston said) to talk to individual members of Congress in an effort to "correct the abuses," they claim, have been inherent in the Committee's investigation. None of the group is among the two-score movie figures subpoenaed for the hearings, but members said they would be available as witnesses if the committee chose to call them. Otherwise they plan to attend as spectators, Huston said.—Associated Press.

UNLAWFUL BOARDING

The penalty for unlawful boarding was reduced to \$100 fine or one month by Marine Magistrate Neil Garland yesterday when seven offenders faced him on a charge of being on board the ss. "Sangola" on Sunday without permission.

The men pleaded they were licensed hawkers and went on board the ship to seek the Chief Officer's permission to hawk their wares.

Nothing Novel To Be Expected In Wedding Gown

London, Oct. 27.

It was all but official today that Princess Elizabeth, easily the bride of the year, will offer cold comfort to fashion faddists now concentrating on the disputed low hemline.

Persons close enough to the Royal family to know what the women in it are thinking, agreed that a compromise is the limit of novelty "which anyone might reasonably expect."

Conservative taste, custom and patriotic feelings are all against Elizabeth's adoption of a greater length, these sources asserted adding, "There has been a lot of loose talk about the matter, largely no doubt, because of wishful thinking on the part of certain dress designers who fully appreciate that what Princess Elizabeth wears will set the style in Britain—and quite a few other places—for some time to come."

When Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister for Economic Affairs, said recently, "The shorter the skirt the better," he made it quite plain how official opinion regarded the long hemline.

Meanwhile, it is rumoured chiefly from New York that millions of dollars are hanging on the hush-hush of Elizabeth's "going away" skirt. Londoners are hearing that fortunes have been invested in American designs which presumably will follow the length set by the Princess.—Associated Press.

U.S. Trade With Japan

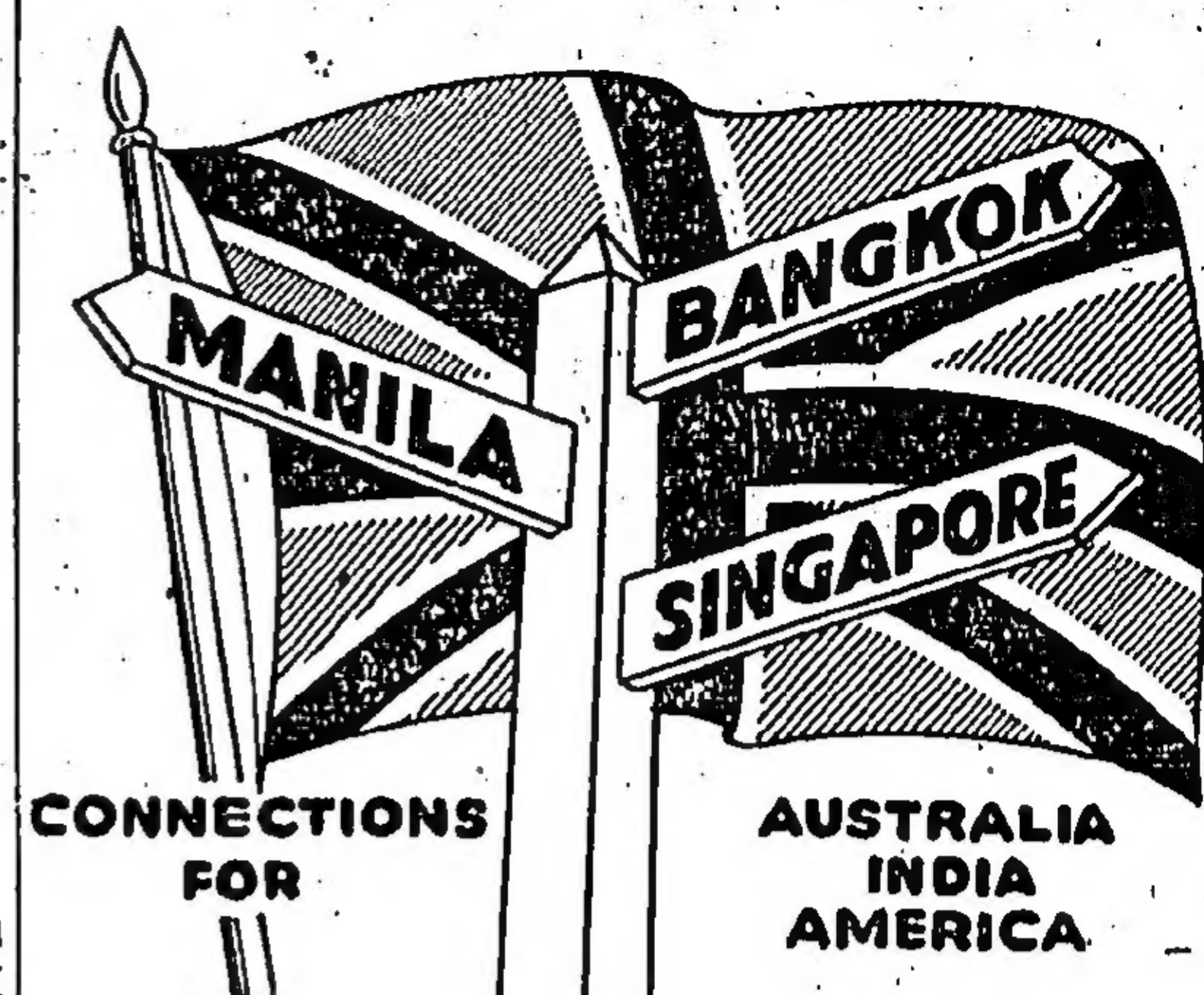
Washington, Oct. 27. Controls over exports to Japan, Korea Germany and former Japanese mandated islands will be relaxed on Nov. 1.

To permit increased private trading with occupied areas, authorities said, no export licenses will be required except for shortage goods such as steel and petroleum products, which can not be shipped to any foreign country without license.

Imports permits must be obtained from the occupying authorities, since the inflow will continue to be restricted by type and volume.—Associated Press.

Sofia, Oct. 26.

Mr. Donald Heath, new United States Minister to Bulgaria and former political adviser to the United States Military Government in Germany, arrived here today.—Associated Press.



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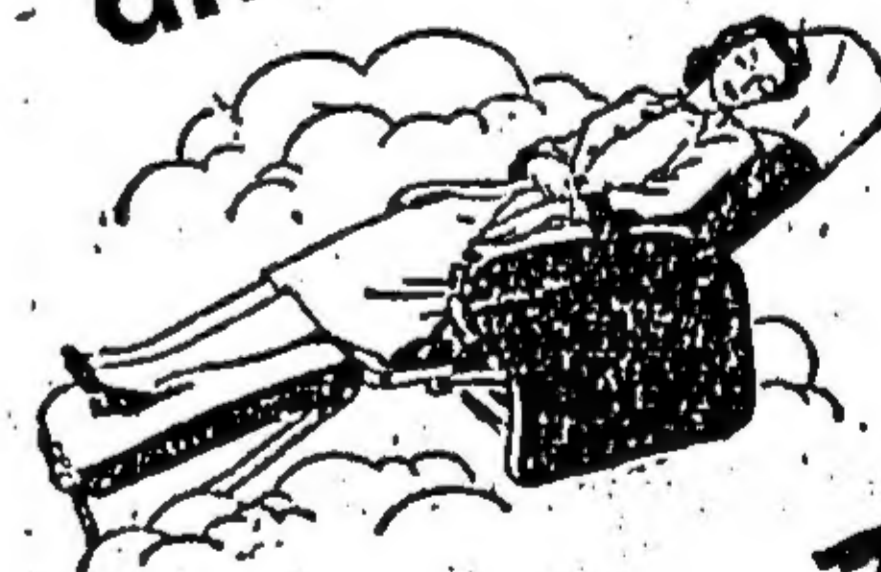
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CAUTIOUS REPORT ON AID "American Resources Not Inexhaustible" Endorsement Of Marshall Plan

New York, Oct. 27. The New York Times said today that the House of Representatives Armed Services committee, which recently visited Europe, has reported that "it would be supreme folly for our nation to reduce its armed forces at this critical moment in world history."

It was imperative that the United States should be strong on land, sea and air, the committee headed by Republican Representative Dewey Short of Missouri, was quoted as saying.

"The New York Times added that the committee observed in Britain 'an indomitable will and dogged determination to reestablish Britain's economy, that augurs well for the future of Europe.'

Referring to Britain's austerity programme, the committee said, 'We believe austerity is no adequate substitute for production. Increased production in Britain and other countries is the key to recovery and world peace.'

The report emphasised the need for United States aid for France, Italy, Germany and Austria, 'if the will to resist Communism is to be maintained,' and expressed the view that Austria must be established as an economic unit of it.

The more presence of United States troops in Europe, the committee said, 'very obviously has done much to reassure the people of the occupied zones that the United States is vitally concerned with their welfare and their problems.'

The committee said 'continued aid should be immediately furnished Europe' but cautioned that 'American resources are not inexhaustible.'

Need For Aid

The committee composed of seven Republicans and two Democrats, said that since American aid is limited, 'our willingness to continue to help others must not be construed to mean that the United States can assume the sole responsibility for feeding and clothing the rest of the world.'

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Money Market

Gold yesterday maintained the level it attained on Saturday. Opening at \$336 a tael, it closed at \$336.75, after fluctuating in the interval between \$333.25 and \$339.50.

Pastures continued their steady climb and reached \$11.27½ after opening at \$10.90 a 100. Highest and lowest rates of the day were \$11.35 and \$10.86 respectively.

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RECS RUDELY SHELLAC SAINTS

The Saints had a rude awakening last Sunday as the Rambling Rees trampled over them with an 8-1 shellacking.

Saints' manager Stan Leonard's mighty mauling of the Rees was a cruel blow to the Saints' hopes of a place in the final of the Hong Kong Football League. The Rees, who were the champions of the league last year, were defeated by the Saints in the semi-final on Sunday.

Rees' hurler Leo Tavares, who was the star of the match, was sent off for a foul. The Saints' goalkeeper, who was the only one to make a save, was also sent off for a foul. The match was a one-sided affair, with the Rees scoring eight goals to the Saints' one.

A ball game would not be complete without some explosive moments. When an umpire's decision is disputed, and one such happened in the Rees-St. Joseph's match, it happened this time. Stan Leonard, who was the referee, was sent off for a foul. The match was a one-sided affair, with the Rees scoring eight goals to the Saints' one.

SOFTBALL FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the First Round of the Men's Softball League:

Nov. 2: Philipines v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 3: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.
Nov. 4: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 5: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.
Nov. 6: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 7: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.
Nov. 8: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 9: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.
Nov. 10: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 11: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.
Nov. 12: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 13: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.
Nov. 14: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 15: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.
Nov. 16: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 17: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.
Nov. 18: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 19: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.
Nov. 20: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.	Nov. 21: St. Joseph's v. Rees, V.P.C.

Ladies' Games

FIRST ROUND

Nov. 2: Madras v. Waiwao	Nov. 3: Madras v. Waiwao
Nov. 4: Madras v. Waiwao	Nov. 5: Madras v. Waiwao
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Nov. 16: Madras v. Waiwao	Nov. 17: Madras v. Waiwao
Nov. 18: Madras v. Waiwao	Nov. 19: Madras v. Waiwao
Nov. 20: Madras v. Waiwao	Nov. 21: Madras v. Waiwao

LONGEST HORSE RACE IN THE WORLD

Paris, Oct. 26. Mrs. William Head's Blue Butterfly won the £1,000 Prix Gladstone over three miles seven furlongs—claimed to be the longest horse race in the world—at Longchamps today.

Blue Butterfly, a seven-year-old carrying nine stone six pounds and ridden by F. Rochetti, beat Villacoreau, a six-year-old, by three lengths.

M. Bouscass's four-year-old Guyana won the £4,000 Prix Du Conseil Municipal over one and a half miles. Guyana, carrying nine stone six pounds and ridden by Roger Polmelec, beat its stable companion, M. Bouscass's Dixie, by a neck.

Extra U.S. Rations For Olympics?

London, Oct. 26. To avoid any suggestion of an unfair advantage being held by United States athletes at the 1948 Olympic Games, a group of American businessmen has suggested raising up to £250,000 to supply extra training rations for needy European competitor nations, the "Sunday Pictorial" reported today.

TODAY'S INTERPORT SOCCER

The following are the games arranged for the Combined Shanghai Chinese Football League:

TODAY
Shanghai v. Kowloon Clubs (Police, 5.15 p.m.)
Shanghai v. United Services (Sookunpo, 5.15 p.m.)

MONDAY
Shanghai v. Sing Tao (Club, 5.15 p.m.)
The following teams have been selected:

KOWLOON CLUBS
Tsang Pui-fook (Kwong Wah); Tam Keng-pak (K.M. Bus); Lee Kwok-wai (C.A.A.); Capt. Colloco (Police); Hong Hing-yuk (C.A.A.); and Leung Shun-choi (K.W.H.); Lee Tai-fai (C.A.A.); Tang Yee-kit (K.M. Bus); Howlett (Police); Lee Chun-fai (C.A.A.); and Lee Shek-yau (K.M. Bus).

RESERVES—Lai Wai (Police); Sun Poon (K.M. Bus); Ho Yau-kai (C.A.A.); Chin Chi-fai (K.M. Bus); and Leung Hing-kwan (C.A.A.).

Team Manager—Mr. J. Harris.
Referee—Mr. J. Padley.
Linesmen—F. Bullock and A. Willis.

Prices of admission—£3.50 covered stand; £2.40 uncovered.

CRICKET
Cricket (25th R.A.); Crumney (Navy); and Souter (R.A.F.) Capt. Sheppard (25th R.A.); Barr (Devon); and Elliot (Buffs); Jansen (Buffs); Kiernan (Innis); and Hunter (Innis).

RESERVES—Cunningham (Buffs); Young (Navy); Thompson (Navy); and Craighead (25th R.A.).

Team Manager—Capt. W. Bellman.
Referee—C. Tunstall. **Linesmen**—F. A. Barretto and A. Farmer.

All players and reserves are requested to report to the team manager at the dressing room at 4.15 p.m.

TENNIS

The following were yesterday's results in the tennis championship at the Ladies' Recreation Club:

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES
Mrs. Dew beat Miss March 6-0, 6-1.
Mrs. Kent beat Mrs. Geiz 6-4, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES
Mrs. Linton and Tui Wai-pui beat Mrs. Riddell and Dew 6-1, 6-1.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
Cooper and Clifford beat Moyl and Norris 6-1, 6-1.

The following are today's fixtures in the Tennis Championships to be played at the Ladies' Recreation Club:

LADIES' OPEN DOUBLES
Miss Lago and Miss Masters v. Mrs. Geiz and Miss Hill.
MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
R. Mackie and G. Strang v. P. S. M. Dew and M. Haymes.

LADIES' CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES
M. Faghi and K. Geiz v. J. D. Macdonald and K. Boneman.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES
Mrs. Haymes and Mrs. Robinson v. Mrs. Waddell and Miss B. Mackie.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
Mrs. Crisfield v. Mrs. Dew; Mrs. Kingsley v. Mrs. Kent.

Hardcourt Results

The following are the results of the Hardcourt Tennis Championship games played yesterday:

OPEN SINGLES
Paul Kong beat J. B. Gonsalves 6-3, 7-5.
N. K. Ma beat Wong Sik-man 6-1, 6-3.
Au Kam-moon beat N. C. Begley 6-1, 6-0.

INTERPORT CRICKET SELECTIONS

The names of eight members of Hong Kong's Interport cricket team which will meet Shanghai in a three-day match starting on Nov. 8 were announced last night.

The remaining three will be picked after the Interport trial match this week-end.

The eight picked are T. A. Pearce (captain), J.M.S. Broadley, G.N. Gosono, F. Howarth, A.R. Minu, H. Owen Hughes, J. E. Richardson and F. R. Zimmerman.

Four of these are old Interporters—Pearce (who also played for Kent in the County Championship in England), Minu, Owen Hughes and Richardson.

Traffic Accidents

Four traffic accidents in Hong Kong last night included two Chinese women knocked down, injured and taken to hospital, slight damage to a tramcar and the death of a brown Chow dog.

The first accident occurred when a tramcar collided with a Chinese woman pedestrian outside the Yuet Hing Restaurant in Johnston Road at 8 p.m. and the second when another Chinese woman ran in front of a tramcar in Johnston Road. She was carrying a baby but the child was uninjured.

Near the Union Jack Club in Queen's Road, a lorry and tramcar, collided but no one was injured.

Another lorry which was proceeding along Hennessy Road, knocked down and killed a brown Chow dog.

Tried Out His New Car

Seon Choon-sang, 31-year-old merchant from America, was fined a total of \$25 by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for driving a private car 781.6 without a valid licence and driving at an excessive speed at Nathan Road on Oct. 25.

Sub-Inspector W. Apps said that defendant had just arrived from America and brought with him a new Hudson which he was trying out when he was stopped by a constable at Nathan Road near Chung King Arcade.

He was travelling at 35 m.p.h. when overtaken by the traffic constable on a motor-cycle.

When asked to produce his licence, defendant stated that he had none but that he had applied for one and was told to call for it some time this week.

He held a driving licence in America and in Malaya, said Sub-Inspector Apps, and the Police did not doubt that he actually applied for one here.

Japs Hated Visits To POW. Camps

Tokyo, Oct. 27. At the major war crimes trial here, the prosecution today tendered as evidence official Japanese correspondence which revealed that permission for visits to POW camps by Swiss agents during the war was regarded as contrary to Imperial Japanese policy.

The evidence was produced by Maj. Gen. Naohichi Kawahara, senior adjutant in the War Ministry during 1942 under Kimura, the Australian prosecutor, Thomas Morano, attempted to establish that the Ministry's articles of organization conferred upon Kimura authority for important decisions similar to that enjoyed by Tojo.

Witness admitted that under the official system, the approval of either one or both of the War Minister and Vice-Minister of War was required for implementing practically all the affairs of the Ministry.

Mr. Morano also referred to a letter sent during 1942 from the commander of the Eastern Army in Japan to the War Ministry, regarding POW employment, which listed as one of the places for their work "munitions factories for expanding production."

The reply to the letter had Kimura's approval, but witness said in this case the Vice-Minister actually only represented the War Minister, United Press.

Failed To Issue Rent Receipts

Found guilty on three summonses of failing to issue rent receipts, to notify the tenants in writing of the amount of rent payable by them, and to furnish the landlord with particulars of the rents paid by her sub-tenants, Leung Yiu-po, married woman, was fined a total of \$250 by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Wheeler appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. A.S. C. Comber for the defence.

At the close of the case for the prosecution, Mr. Comber successfully submitted that he had no case to answer in respect of the summons alleging an overcharge in rent.

According to Chan Wing-sang, the sub-tenant who made the complaint to the Police, he had been residing on the premises for 16 months and paid \$35 rent for six months, and then \$40 monthly until August when he left.

He had never received a receipt or notice informing him, in writing, of the rent paid by the principal tenant of 252 Cheung Sha Wan Road, second floor.

He was told to pay the rent to Ho Chi-man, widow, should Leung Yiu-po or her husband, Li Ping-nam, be away from the premises. He was under the impression that Ho Chi-man was actually the principal tenant and not the defendant.

Chau Wong Lai-hung, landlady of the flat, declared that she had never asked for particulars of the sub-tenants nor did she need one as she was on friendly terms with the defendant.

The rent for the floor was \$60 per month, said witness, and the receipts were issued in the name of Li Ping-nam, defendant's husband.

Bedspace

Ho Chi-man, widow, stated that she occupied a bedspace on the floor and paid no rent with the exception of \$9 per month for the electric lights. She collected the rent from Chan. At the beginning it was \$40 per month but after the defendant had begun collecting \$20 from April she did the same for July.

Mr. Comber submitted that there was no evidence that \$40 was ever collected by the principal tenant who claimed that the rent for the cubicle occupied by Chan was \$20 per month.

As only \$15 was collected for each of the other two cubicles and \$9 from Ho, there was no excessive charge as, with the 20 per cent. allowed by the Ordinance, defendant had to pay \$13 to make good the \$72 collectable.

When the Commission is formally established, it is expected that Dr. Wilhelm Roedel, former director of the Thyssen plants in the Ruhr, will be officially named director of the organization.

The plan provides for a Director-General who will be directly responsible to the Allied Control Board in all matters affecting the output of coal, but will probably have the right to hire or discharge heads of individual pits.

The present partition of the Ruhr coal area will be superseded by divisions of the Ruhr based on the requirements of each district for maintaining output.

While efforts will be made to allow individual mines some measures of independence, the plan refrains from touching on the question of the future ownership of the mines—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN WAR DEAD

New York, Oct. 27. New York paid tribute on Sunday to 6,251 war dead brought home from military cemeteries in Europe and Newfoundland.

Planes circled overhead, floral pieces floated on the harbor and flags were at half-mast as the Army transport "Joseph V. Connolly" arrived with the first group of war dead to be returned from Europe.

Police estimated 250,000 watched the funeral procession and 150,000 attended memorial services in Central Park as guns roared salutes and church bells tolled.—Associated Press.

"JUST THE TYPE"

"I did not warn people that the Emergency Unit was coming, I merely warned my sister" said Wong Pung, 20, a cripple, to Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when he was charged with obstructing the police.

Wong was remanded for 24 hours to produce his sister to testify.

It was alleged by Inspector Moran that defendant was standing at the junction of Johnston Road and Anton Street and on the approach of the Emergency Unit shouted a warning to the girls loitering in the vicinity.

Defendant said that he was a cripple and it was impossible for him to be on the look-out.

Mr. d'Almada told him that he would be just the type that could perform the job.

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